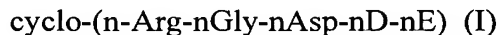


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition
~~preparation of oligopeptides~~, comprising an oligopeptide of the formula I



in which

D and E each, independently of one another, denote Gly, Ala, β -Ala, Asn, Asp, Asp(OR), Arg, Cha, Cys, Gln, Glu, His, Ile, Leu, Lys, Lys(Ac), Lys(AcNH₂), Lys(AcSH), Met, Nal, Nle, Orn, Phe, 4-Hal-Phe, homoPhe, Phg, Pro, Pya, Ser, Thr, Tia, Tic, Trp, Tyr or Val, where the said amino acid radicals may also be derivatised,
R denotes alkyl having 1-18 C atoms,
Hal denotes F, Cl, Br, I,
Ac denotes alkanoyl having 1-10 C atoms, aroyl having 7-11 carbon atoms or aralkanoyl having 8-12 C atoms,
n denotes a hydrogen atom or an alkyl radical R, benzyl or an aralkyl radical having 7-18 C atoms on the alpha-amino function of the corresponding amino acid radical,

with the proviso that at least one amino acid radical has a substituent n, where n denotes R,

and where, if they are radicals of optically active amino acids and amino acid derivatives, both the D and L forms are included,

and physiologically acceptable salts thereof,

and an etherified β -cyclodextrin having a water solubility of greater than 1.8 mg/ml of water,

2. (Currently Amended): An aqueous Aqueous pharmaceutical composition
~~preparation~~ according to Claim 1, wherein characterised in that the etherified β -cyclodextrin
present is a partially etherified β -cyclodextrin.
3. (Currently Amended): An aqueous Aqueous pharmaceutical composition
~~preparation~~ according to Claim 1, wherein characterised in that the ether substituents in the
etherified β -cyclodextrin are hydroxymethyl, and/or hydroxypropyl, or combinations thereof
groups.
4. (Currently Amended): An aqueous Aqueous pharmaceutical composition
~~preparation~~ according to Claim 1, wherein characterised in that the etherified β -cyclodextrin
has a molar degree of substitution of between 0.2 and 10.
5. (Currently Amended): An aqueous Aqueous pharmaceutical composition
~~preparation~~ according to Claim 4, wherein characterised in that the partially etherified β -
cyclodextrin has a molar degree of substitution of between 0.2 and 2, based on the ether
substituents.
6. (Currently Amended): An aqueous Aqueous pharmaceutical composition
~~preparation~~ according to Claim 4, wherein characterised in that the partially etherified β -
cyclodextrin has a molar degree of substitution of between 0.5 and 0.8, based on the ether
substituents.
7. (Currently Amended): An aqueous Aqueous pharmaceutical composition
~~preparation~~ according to Claim 1, wherein characterised in that the oligopeptide is cilengitide.
8. (Currently Amended): An aqueous Aqueous pharmaceutical composition
~~preparation~~ according to Claim 1, further comprising characterised in that an isotonicity agent
is ~~furthermore present~~ in an amount necessary for establishing isotonicity.
9. (Currently Amended): An aqueous Aqueous pharmaceutical composition

~~preparation according to Claim 1, wherein said composition characterised in that it has a pH of from 5 to 8, preferably a pH of from 5.6 to 7.4.~~

10. (Currently Amended): An aqueous ~~Aqueous~~ pharmaceutical composition ~~preparation according to Claim 9, wherein said composition characterised in that it has a pH of from 6 to 7.2.~~

11. (Currently Amended): An aqueous ~~Aqueous~~ pharmaceutical composition ~~preparation according to Claim 1, wherein said oligopeptide is cilengitide and said etherified β -cyclodextrin is a hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin having a molar degree of substitution of from 0.5 to 0.8, and said composition contains characterised in that it comprises from 20 to 120 mg/ml of cilengitide and from 15 to 25% by weight of said hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin, having a molar degree of substitution of from 0.5 to 0.8~~

12. (Currently Amended): An aqueous ~~Aqueous~~ pharmaceutical composition ~~preparation according to Claim 11, wherein said composition contains characterised in that it comprises about 80 mg/ml of cilengitide and about 20% by weight of hydroxypropyl- β -cyclodextrin having a molar degree of substitution of about 0.58-0.73.~~

13. (Currently Amended): A process ~~Process~~ for the preparation of an aqueous pharmaceutical preparation according to Claim 1, said process comprising: ~~characterised in that firstly~~

dissolving the β -cyclodextrin ether ~~is dissolved~~ in water, and then subsequently adding the oligopeptide ~~active ingredient~~ and any further adjuvants, ~~adjuvant are subsequently added~~

14. (New): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition has a pH of from 5.6 to 7.4.

15. (New): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition has a pH of from 6 to 7.2.

16. (New): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 2, wherein the ether substituents in the etherified β -cyclodextrin are hydroxymethyl, hydroxypropyl, or combinations thereof.

17. (New): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 4, wherein the partially etherified β -cyclodextrin has a molar degree of substitution of 0.58 - 0.73, based on the ether substituents.

18. (New): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1, wherein said oligopeptide is cyclo-(NMeArg-Gly-Asp-D-Phe-Val), cyclo-(Arg-Gly-Asp-DPhe-NMeVal), cyclo-(Arg-NMeGly-Asp-DPhe-Val), cyclo-(Arg-Gly-NMeAsp-DPhe-Val), cyclo-(Arg-Gly-Asp-NMeDPhe-Val).

19. (New): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 8, wherein said isotonicity agent is a physiologically tolerated salt, physiologically tolerated polyol, or a physiologically tolerated sugar.

20. (New): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 19, wherein said isotonicity agent is sodium chloride, potassium chloride, glucose, glycerol or mannitol.

21. (New): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1, further comprising one or more physiologically tolerated adjuvants selected from antioxidants, preservatives, further stabilisers, structure formers and solubilizers.

22. (New): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1, further comprising one or more physiologically tolerated buffers, present in a concentration of from 5 mmol/l to 50 mmol/l.

23. (New): An aqueous pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 1, wherein the osmolality is from 250 to 350 mOsmol/kg.